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FUNCTIONING OF WLL SERVICE
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether most of the telephone connections provided through WLL technology are not functioning properly;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government propose to bring change in this technology; and

(d) if so, the time by which this change is likely to be made?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) & (b)Most of the telephone connections provided through WLL (Wireless Local Loop) technology are functioning satisfactorily. However, in some cases the systems including FWT (Fixed Wireless telephones, subscribers` end terminal equipments are affected due to inadequate and irregular electric supply in rural areas. Non-standard external battery charger used by the some of the customers also causes damage to the FWT. At some places, the junctions between WLL Systems and C-DOT exchange get blocked occasionally The C-DOT organization is seized of the problem and is developing a software patch, which is under test.
(c) There is currently no proposal to bring any change in the current WLL technology.

(d) Does not arise in view of (c) above.